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FOR DEP SEC

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

0925 HOURS DEPART ROOSEVELT HOUSE FOR RAJ GHAT (OPTIONAL

0945 HOURS AT RAJ GHAT WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR WREATH LAYING
(OPTIONAL)

DRIVE THROUGH CITY (OPTIONAL)
RETURN TO ROOSEVELT HOUSE

1115 HOURS DEPART FROM ROOSEVELT HOUSE FOR PALAM AIRPORT

1140 HOURS DEPART FOR COLOMBO

(ASTERISK MEANS OPTIONS FOR USE OF FREE TIME:)

A. SHOPPING (MOST POINTS WITHIN 20 MINUTES OF RESIDENCE)

B. BRIEF DRIVES TO SEE POINTS OF INTEREST IN THE CITY (RED FORT,
ETC.)

C. RELAXATION AT ROOSEVELT HOUSE

4. CAR ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION PROVIDED IN NEW DELHI 4321.

5. GUEST LIST FOR GOI DINNER FRIDAY EVENING WILL PROBABLY NOT
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BE AVAILABLE BEFORE THURSDAY AFTERNOON. WILL CABLE ASAP. UNDER-STAND GOI HAS IN MIND TOTAL OF 20 TO 25 PERSONS INCLUDING GOI OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND ABOUT EIGHT AMERICANS, INCLUDING PRINCIPALS, MEMBERS OF DEP SEC' S PARTY AND SENIOR EMBASSY STAFF.

6 AFTER ABOVE TELEGRAM WRITTEN, DACCA' S 1681 CONCERNING A POSSIBLE TRIP TO AGRA FOR MRS. RUSH AND MRS. SISCO RECEIVED. WE HAVE URGENTLY ASKED MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO APPROVE FLIGHT OF VC-135 TO AGRA. AN EARLY REPLY WAS PROMISED.

WE EXPECT NEGATIVE REPLY.

GOI HAS LONG AND FIRM POLICY FORBIDDING ALL FOREIGN AIRCRAFT FROM LANDING AT AGRA WHICH IS MILITARY AIRPORT. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, POLICY IN PAST HAS NO

4. ADDRESSING HIMSELF TO MOROCCAN PEOPLE, KING SAID HE WOULD HAVE WISHED NOT TO HAVE BEEN OBLIGED TO BE SO HARSH ON SUCH A HOLIDAY, BUT HE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO WARN MOROCCANS, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF ARAB AND ISLAMIC FAMILY, OF DANGERS FACING THEM. MOROCCO WAS NOT ONLY LOCKED IN COMBAT WITH ZIONISM AND ITS ALLIES, BUT ALSO WITH " CERTAIN OTHER ENEMIES." MOROCCAN PEOPLE MUST THEREFORE CELEBRATE HOLIDAY IN UNSHAKEABLE DETERMINATION TO DEMONSTRATE TO ALL THAT THEY ARE NOT EASY PREY. SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO " THOSE WHO CRITICIZE US FOR NOT SHARING RESPONSIBILITY," KING SAID, " HOW DO YOU WANT ME TO SHARE RESPONSIBILITY WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE ME ALONE TO DEFEND THE COUNTRY' S TERRITORY AND THE HONOR OF THE MOROCCAN PEOPLE...?" THOSE WHO WISH TO SHARE RESPONSIBILITY AND POWER SHOULD BE IN FRONT LINES, HELPING HIM DEFEND MOROCCO, NOT BEHIND LINES WRITING SCURRILOUS AND EPHEMERAL ARTICLES. KING CLOSED BY ASKING GOD TO BRING NEW SOLDIERS TO HIS SIDE EACH DAY AND MONTH, SO THAT COUNTRY MIGHT HAVE PEACE OF MIND IN PROSPERITY.

5. COMMENT: KING' S CALL FOR ARABS TO TAKE UP ARMS IS PREDICTABLE IN WAKE BEIRUT EVENTS. HIS STATEMENT THAT " ISLAMIC COUNTRIES NO LONGER VALUE PRINCIPLES WHICH THEY SHOULD WORK TO VINDICATE" IS PERHAPS REFERENCE TO RECENT LIBYAN- SPONSORED CONFERENCE OF ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BENGHAZI, AND " CERTAIN OTHER ENEMIES" UNDOUBTEDLY INCLUDES LIBYA. NOTEWORTHY IS PRESENCE IN AUDIENCE OF DELEGATION FROM " MOROCCAN" SAHARA. PRO- GOVERNMENT PRESS OF APRIL 17 CARRIES PHOTO OF DELEGATION, BUT DOES NOT GIVE NAMES OF ITS MEMBERS.

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